



A PROCLAMATION,

For Citing Ministers vwho have not Prayed for Their Majesties.

Edinburgh, August 22. 1689.

WHEREAS by an Act of Council, of the sixth of this instant, in pursuance of an Act of the Meeting of the Estates of this Kingdom, of the thirteenth of April last, the Parochioners and hearers of such Ministers as have neglected and slighted the Reading of the Proclamation therein mentioned, and the Praying for King William and Queen Mary, are invited and allowed to Cite such Ministers before the Privy Council, which Act of Council grants warrant for Citing and Adducing Witnesses; And forasmuch as the Design of the said Act is, that such Ministers who have Disobeyed the said Act of the Meeting of the Estates, may conform thereto by a Legal Sentence be Deprived; Therefore that the said Act of the Meeting of the Estates, and the Act of Council pursuant thereto, may attain their intended Design, and Effect, with the greater Expedition, and least Expenses to the Lawes. The Lords of His Majesties Privy Council, in Their Majesties Name and Authority, doe invite and allow, not only the Parochioners and hearers of such Ministers as have Disobeyed; but also the Heires of these Parochins, and the Sheriffs or their Deputys, and Magistrates of Burghs respective, and the Members of this Currant Parliament, Within their Respective Bounds, to cause Cite such Ministers before the Privy Council, and hereby grants warrant to Messengers at Arms, for Citing them, and such witnesses as are necessary, they delivering a Coppie of these Presents, either in Print or in Writt, Signed by their Hand, to each Minister that shall be Cited by them to any Tuesday or Thursday, six dayes after the Citation, for all on this side the River Tay, and fifteen days for all beyond the said River, That such Ministers who have not given Obedience to the said Act of the Meeting of the Estates, may by a Legal Sentence be Deprived according thereto; and Appoints the Returns of these Executions to be Inrolled by the Clerk of Privy Council, and Called before the Lords at their respective dayes of Compearance; Declaring that these Presents are but prejudice of any Citations already given, or to be given, either upon the former Act of Council, or upon warrants from the Council Board. And Ordains these Presents to be Printed, and Published by the Master of Privy Council at the Mercat-Crosse of Edinburgh, that none may pretend Ignorance.

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.
GILB. ELIOT, Cls. Ssi. Concilii.

GOD Save King William and Queen Mary!

Edinburgh, Printed by the Heir of Andrew Anderson, by Order of His Majesties Privy Council, Anno Dom. 1689.